

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace paragraph beginning at page 2, line 11 with the following rewritten paragraph:**

[4] Further, as a process of producing arylamines, there is known a method of using a catalyst comprising a trialkylphosphine and a palladium compound in the amination reaction of aryl halides by an amine compound in the presence of a base, as described in, for example, ~~JP-A-10-320949~~ JP-A-10-139742.